

**I-64 Riverside Expressway Rehabilitation Project**  
**Restore 64**  
**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**



**64 Who is in charge of the project?**

**Restore 64** is a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) project. Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. (PB) was hired by KYTC to inspect and prepare design plans for the construction. KYTC and PB are working with city officials and several organizations to inform motorists, neighborhoods and businesses of construction and alternative routes.

**64 What is the purpose and scope of the project?**  
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Repairs now ensure safe travel and minimize the risk of more accidents, more emergency repairs and more construction. Construction activities will include 21 lane miles of new riding surface, 132 expansion joint replacements, and structural steel repairs.

**64 Why is the work being done?**

I-64 Riverside Expressway was built during the late 1960's. Since being opened to traffic, only minor repairs have taken place to this key interstate over the past 35 years. The major components of the bridges and roadway need to be repaired. These repairs will extend the useful life of the interstate and most importantly, improve safety and drivability for motorists.

**64 Where and when will the work take place?**

The work will take place from Preston Street and extends westward to the I-64 / Shawnee Expressway (I-264) Interchange. Repairs will take place during **Phase I** and **Phase II Construction**. The work happens around the clock – 24 hours a day during each construction phase.

**Phase I Construction** – 3 Consecutive Weekend Closures starting June 8, 2007. The initial construction work will begin during 3 identified weekends in June 2007. During the weekend work, the **ENTIRE LENGTH** of I-64 from Preston Street westward to the Shawnee Expressway **WILL BE CLOSED** from 8 pm Friday until 5 am Monday. **NO TRAFFIC** will enter I-64 during this time. Those weekends are:

- **June 8, 2007 through June 10, 2007**
- **June 15, 2007 through June 17, 2007**
- **June 22, 2007 through June 24, 2007**

**Phase II Construction** – A Continuous Closure starting July 5, 2007 through August 5, 2007. I-64 will be closed from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Street On-ramp** – Access to I-64 EB, I-65 NB/SB & I-71
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Street Off-ramp** – Access from I-64 WB, I-65 SB & I-71
- **9<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange** – COMPLETELY CLOSED to all traffic
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Street Off-ramp** – Access from I-64 EB to Community and Downtown
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Street On-ramp** – Access to I-64 WB from Community and Downtown
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Street On-ramp** – CLOSED to I-64 EB

**64 How will traffic be maintained?**

Motorists approaching/departing downtown Louisville from/to the East shall have access using the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Off-ramp or 2<sup>nd</sup> Street On-ramp.

Motorists approaching/departing downtown Louisville from/to the West shall have access using the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Off/On-ramps. **Please, for your safety and the safety of the construction workers pay careful attention to all signs and posted speed limits during construction.**

**64 Is this shutdown the best option?**

Restore 64 is the more efficient and cost-effective method saving taxpayers the cost of an extended construction season. Traditional construction would close only a few lanes at a time, take months longer, extend the risk of motorist and construction-related accidents, and cause traffic slow-downs and driver frustrations to drag on and on.

**64 What are other travel alternatives?**

To ease traffic congestion and help you reach your destination, consider using TARC or Ticket to Ride, carpooling with those who live and work near you. Allow more time to reach your destination. Have an alternate route in mind in case of excessive delays or incidents. Also, check with your employer about flexible hours or other ways to minimize commuting time. Consider traveling during off-peak hours to avoid traffic.

You can get information about transit and carpool/vanpool options at the project web site [www.restore64.ky.gov](http://www.restore64.ky.gov) or by calling TARC at 502-585-1234 or Ticket To Ride at 502-267-5400.

**64 Where do I go for more information?**

The project will hold a series of open-houses to inform the public of upcoming events. Motorists can get additional information through the local media and the **Restore 64** web site will provide maps, timelines, road closures and detour updates.

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